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Sir:

A three-month extension of time is requested for response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2003. This brings the deadline for filing the enclosed response from March 22, 2004, up to and including June 22, 2004. A check to cover the extension fee of \$950.00 is enclosed. If the fee is insufficient, please charge the balance to our deposit account No. 50-1721. A copy of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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